

AN AGING G-MAN wasn't sick merely because he was too old for cops-and-robbers, a U.S. District Court ruled. An FBI agent retired early at age 50 under an option open to Federal crime-fighters who face hazardous duty. He then tried to deduct \$100 weekly of his annuity as exempted payments in lieu of wages during absence from work because of sickness. The court held that while the agent might no longer be able to perform his physically-demanding old job, that couldn't be stretched to mean "sickness." His benefits were an ordinary pension, it said.